

1003191107031916

- 1 -

JG1 d PCT/PTO 19 JAN 2002

SI01-012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: R. Aigner et al.

Serial No: TBA

Filing Date: Herewith

Title: OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE

Art Group Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above captioned application and issuing an office action on the merits, please enter this amendment, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please see attached application entitled "Clean Version of Amended Application".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please see attached application entitled "Clean Version of Amended Application".

#81  
3/19/03  
AIR